

## Bylaws revisions to change APR requirements for Chapter President (“recommended” rather than “required”)

Current bylaws (as of 12/2/2021):

### ARTICLE III Section 3. Eligibility.

- c) To be eligible as a President or Leadership Assembly Delegate, the individual must meet the eligibility criteria required of an officer and must be an Accredited Member (APR).

Accreditation in PR or APR eligible is preferred for President-elect. The right to hold other positions on the Chapter Board of Directors shall be limited to individuals determined by the Nominating Committee and/or the President to be members of PRSA Oregon.

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Changes, if approved by Chapter members (**bold** = new text; ~~crossed out~~ = deleted text):

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Accreditation in **Public Relations (APR)** ~~PR or APR eligible~~ is ~~preferred~~ **recommended** for **the President and** President-elect.

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